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**EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Universal Service Contribution Methodology, *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC  
Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, ACUTA, Inc.: The Association for Communications Technology Professionals in Higher Education ("ACUTA") respectfully submits this letter summarizing *ex parte* presentations. On November 9, 2005, David Ostrom and the undersigned met with Scott Bergmann of Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein's office. On November 10, we met with Tom Navin and Jeremy Marcus of the Wireline Competition Bureau, as well as Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Michael Copps' office. The substance of the meetings addressed the impact of a number-based contribution methodology on institutions of higher education and was consistent with ACUTA's prior filings in the above-referenced docket, including a May 25, 2005 *ex parte* submission. The attached presentation was provided to staff to provide specific detail of the potential impact of a number-based plan on Washington State University.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeri A. Semer

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cc: Scott Bergmann  
Jeremy Marcus  
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# Washington State University

**Phone System/USF Concerns**

**Dave Ostrom**

**Director of Communication &  
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**Chair, ACUTA Legislative and  
Regulatory Affairs Committee**

**WASHINGTON STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

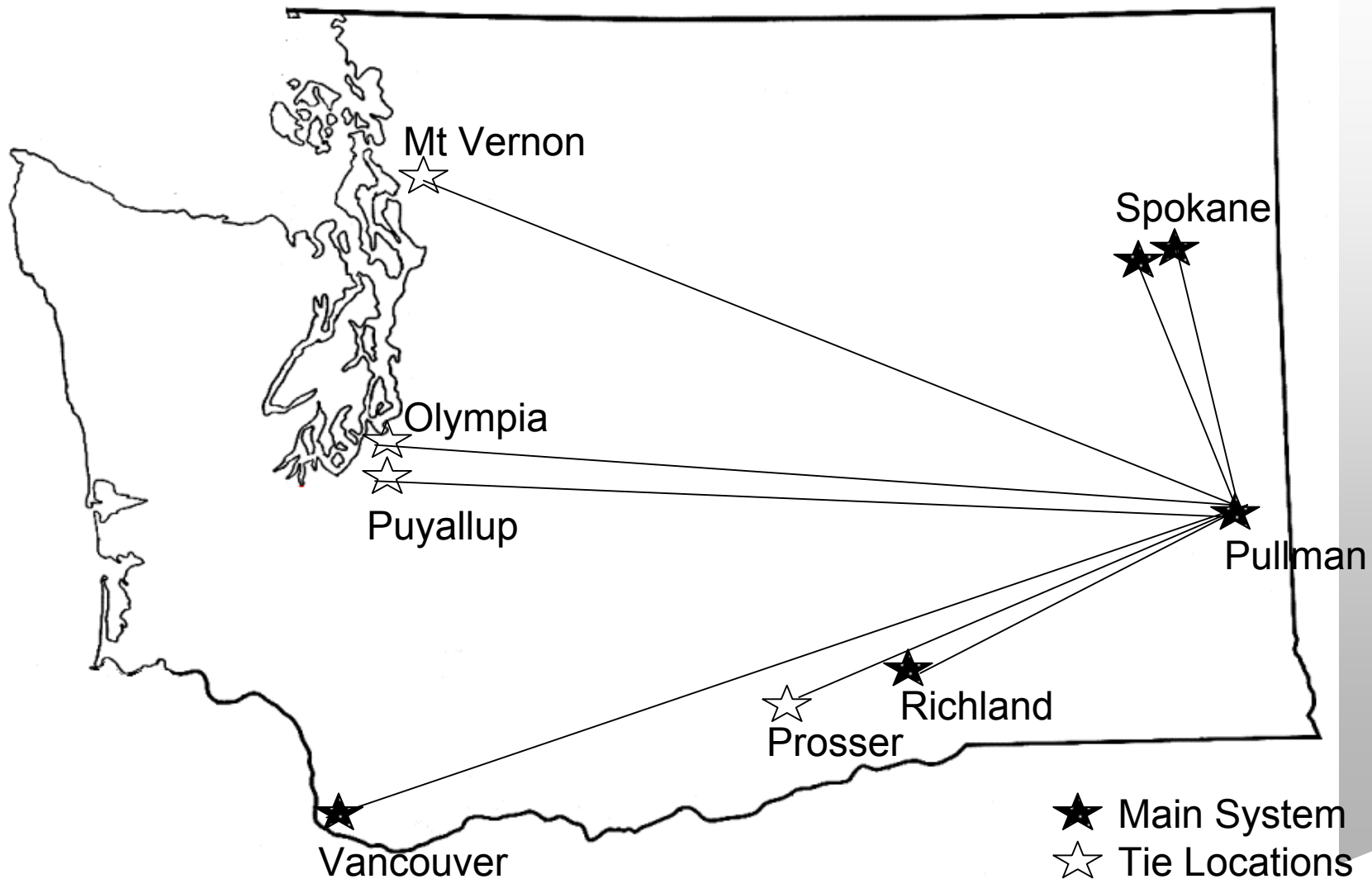
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# Washington State University Introduction

- **22,000 Students Statewide**
- **18,500 Students on the Pullman Campus**
- **620 Acre Pullman Campus**
- **≈ 100 Major Buildings including:**
  - **24 Residence Halls**

# Telephone System Statewide Schematic



## DID Counts

Pullman Student	10,000
Pullman Admin.	10,000
Richland	700
Spokane Nursing	450
Spokane/Riverp.	1,000
Vancouver	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,150</b>

## Active Lines

Pullman	11,458
Richland	457
Spokane Nursing	196
Spokane Riverpoint for EWU	337 137
Vancouver	459
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,044</b>

## Trunking

• Pullman Central Office (CO)	118, PRI
• Pullman CO, Modem Lines	166, PRI
• 911 Ties at All Locations	2, 4-wire
• Pullman AT&T Dedicated	72, T1
• Pullman Sprint Dedicated	70, PRI
• Richland CO	45, PRI
• Spokane Nursing CO	23, PRI
• Spokane Riverpoint CO	23, PRI
• Vancouver CO	23, PRI
<hr/> Total CO Trunks wo Modem Trunks	232
DIDs/trunk	100

## USF Yearly Contribution

- **Current** **\$15,184**  
**(Including admin fees & all bills)**
- **At \$1.00/month/DID** **\$277,800**
- **At \$1.00/month/Active Lines** **\$156,528**
- **At \$0.055/DID** **\$15,279**

## ACUTA September 2005 Survey Results

School Size	10/04 USF Assessment	Projected USF Assessment \$1/DID
Tier 5 (20K and above)	\$2,276.27	\$23,857.29
Tier 4 (12K – 20K)	\$3,148.83	\$20,393.33
Tier 3 (6K – 12K)	\$1,429.23	\$12,818.57
Tier 2 (2.5K – 6K)	\$337.98	\$3,926.20
Tier 1 (2.K and below)	\$183.96	\$6,860.00
<b>AGGREGATE</b>	<b>\$1,559.15</b>	<b>\$14,753.67</b>